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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants request consideration of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

This Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

The following comments are offered regarding the listed documents which are not in English:

EP 1 032 374 B1 is in French but includes English-language claims on pages 13-15, which serve as a brief statement of relevance. In addition, an English-language counterpart, Debregeas et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,077,544, has been cited.

EP 0 548 356 is in French but includes English-language claims on pages 7-8, which serve as a brief statement of relevance, as does page 8, lines 9-13, of the instant specification. In addition, Cousin et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,464,632, has been cited as an English-language counterpart.

EP 1 200 071 is in French but includes English-language claims on pages 15-16, which serve as a brief statement of relevance, as does the discussion of this document on page 23, lines 1-8, and page 30, lines 33-35 of the instant specification.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents cited by applicants and that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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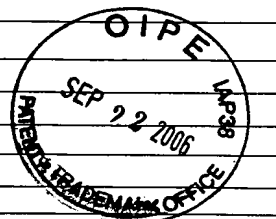
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NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

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